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Each Week

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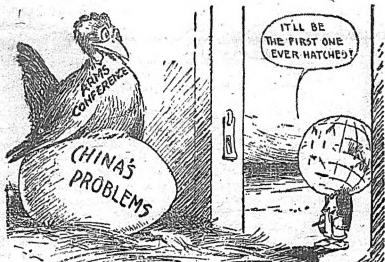
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## To One and All A Happy And Prosperous New Year

### Chinook School Pupils Give Fine Concert

Quite a large and appreciative audience filled the assembly hall of the Chinook school last Thursday evening when the pupils put on a very fine concert. The programme consisted of choruses, action songs, drills, plays and recitations.

Among the many features of the evening were the "Musical Game" by the little tots, under the direction of Mrs. Kettyl, an action song "Little White Snowflakes" by the girls in Miss Reist's class; a scarf drill by the girls in Miss Storey's class; a Christmas play, which was directed by Mr. Beldon; and "Little Darkies" by the boys and girls in Miss Ethridge's class, all of which were well received. Recitations by little Lydia Hamon, Duncan McKenzie and Crystal Aarsby also figured in the programme.

The excellence of the program reflected great credit upon the children who participated and those who trained them.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Mrs. Robert Smith very ably assisted at the piano. Mr. Bird made an excellent chairman.

Santa Claus sent in the first message of his approach from Port Norman, by wireless. This was received soon after the programme started. At half hour intervals other messages were sent recording his rapid progress southward. He reached Chinook in good time to address the children and to distribute gifts Santa was in splendid form in spite of his long journey.

### Village Council Doings

At the last meeting of the Village Council held Wednesday evening, a communication was read from the committee of the skating rink asking for a grant of fifty dollars. The secretary of the rink, Mr. R. Dunn, was present and explained the conditions with which the committee had agreed to approach the Council for the requested grant. After a thorough discussion, it was decided to grant fifty dollars, the fence surrounding the rink to become the property of the Village and to be used for rink purposes as long as so required.

A number of accounts were also passed and order paid.

### Local Items

Miss M. E. Ethridge left Friday for Calgary where she will spend Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. Nicholson is spending Christmas with her sister in Calgary.

Miss Olive Young, who is teaching in a school near Sedalia, is spending Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Robt Smith.

Dr. L. P. Leavitt, who has been spending Christmas in Calgary, returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Bessie Mitchell, who is attending the University in Edmonton, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss N. Reist is spending the Christmas at her home in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Stata, who is managing a store at Standard, spent Christmas with his family here.

Don't forget Montgomery's big bargain sale which commenced yesterday. Twenty per cent reduction on all dry goods, boots and shoes. Sale only lasts eleven days. Don't miss this bargain sale.

A party of about twenty-eight friends paid a surprise visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler, north of town last Monday evening. All voted a very enjoyable evening spent in dancing and good old fashioned games.

Miss Mildred Hamon, who has been spending the week end with her parents, returned to Hanna Tuesday.

Messrs. J. Remnie, D. McKenzie and Const. Cruickshank motored to Oyen on Tuesday.

A number of masonic members attended the Youngstown Lodge on Tuesday evenings when the installation of officers for both Lodges was held.

### Chinook Literary

The U.P.A. and U.F.W.A. social gathering will be held on Friday evening. In addition to programme of vocal and other solos there will be a debate on "Wheat Marketing." Dance as usual.

**Watch-Night Service**  
Saturday Dec. 31st.

A watch-night service will be held in the Chinook church next Saturday evening commencing at 11 o'clock. The service will take the form of a song service when the choir and the congregation will take part. Everybody is invited to be present.

## One Dollar a Week

By regularly deducting one dollar a week from your earnings and depositing it regularly in a Savings Bank Account, you will soon accumulate a substantial balance without missing the money deposited. In five years, with interest at 3% compounded semi-annually, you will have \$280.26. In ten years your balance will be \$605.54.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

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This Holiday Season gives us an opportunity  
To Express Appreciation for the Business

You Have Entrusted To Us

During the Past Year

With Best Wishes For a  
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We extend to our customers the old, old wish

A Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

We thank you for your valued patronage during 1921 which has been highly appreciated by us. Our desire is to merit your continued patronage during the coming year, by even better service and maintenance of high quality.

"SERVICE" is our Watchword for 1922

To show our appreciation we are putting on

## Tremendous Bargain Sale

Starting Dec. 27 and continuing until Jan. 7.

**Only 11 Days**

20 per cent Off All Dry Goods,  
Boots and Shoes and

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In Groceries

Be sure to See Our Posters

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*Its different —  
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## The New Year

Happy New Year! With each recurring new year this seasonable greeting and wish is extended by millions of people to each other. In some cases, no doubt, it is done as a mere matter of form, but probably the vast majority of people do sincerely hope that the incoming year may bring a larger measure of happiness and a greater prosperity to their friends and neighbors, their country and the world.

The extending of this old-time wish, "Happy New Year," if it is a sincere wish, implies much more than the utterance of the words. It imposes an obligation. If we sincerely wish that the new year may be a happy one, it is our duty to put forth the best that is in us to assist in bringing about a realization of our desire. And if all our New Year greetings and hearty handclasps are accompanied with a resolve to interpret them in definite actions throughout the year there is not the slightest question but that the new year now dawning will be a most happy one.

There is every reason why 1922 should far surpass 1921 in happiness and prosperity for all. It is inconceivable, for instance, that these Western Canadian Provinces should experience a repetition of the disasters which overtook the agricultural producers this year. Several years of poor crops in various sections of the country culminated this year in a crop, satisfactory on the whole so far as quantity of grain was concerned, but which, in the aggregate, did not yield to the producers the costs of production. Large in volume as the crop proved to be, it was a debt-producing crop rather than a debt-paying crop. Such a condition is not likely to be repeated in 1922.

Industrial conditions were far from favorable during the year now closing, with the result that, not in Canada alone, but to an even greater extent in other countries, there was unemployment. The consensus of opinion now seems to be that the worst in this respect is past and that the new year will show a steady improvement.

While taxation must for some years continue to be heavy in order to pay the war bills of the nations, the cost of living is steadily falling, so that the wage earner and the heads of families can look forward to a larger measure of relief on this score.

A survey of world conditions is also hopeful. The dark cloud which has been hanging over our Empire in connection with Ireland, and which threatened to break in a terrible storm of civil war, seems about to be dissipated. After long centuries of turmoil, agitation and strife, the Irish question appears to be on the eve of an amicable settlement.

The much heralded Washington conference of the nations on the limitation of naval armaments has been a wonderful, almost a miraculous success. The nations have found a basis of agreement to end the costly and dangerous race for naval supremacy. The probability of future wars is thus greatly lessened, and along with the removal of that threat, which was paralyzing the financial, industrial, commercial and political world, confidence is returning and with it renewed business activity is certain. The reduction in the burden of taxation will likewise be considerable and will become more and more apparent as time passes.

All these circumstances give assurance that it is no idle wish to extend the greeting "Happy New Year." What the world has long lacked is confidence. Let confidence be restored, and economic conditions will soon right themselves. It should, however, be borne in mind that each individual citizen can exert a powerful influence in the right direction. Never more than now was there a time when the dead past should be allowed to bury its dead. Rather, like St. Paul, the Canadian people should forget those things which are behind and press toward those things which are before.

Pessimistic feelings should be curbed. Blue ruin talk rigidly avoided. Expressions of confidence and words of hopefulness and encouragement should flow from every mouth, and our actions should be in keeping with our words. If a person finds himself or herself indulging in pessimistic feelings and the language of discouragement and despair, they should stop short. Such an attitude neither benefits themselves nor anybody else. It is a positive detriment to progress, destroys confidence, and is a constant source of unhappiness.

Begin the new year right by cultivating a cheerful and hopeful disposition. It will make for happiness, your own and others. It is the basic foundation for a "Happy New Year."

## Exports From B.C.

## Liverpool's New Cathedral

Reports State Canned Milk Trade Is Expanding Rapidly

British Columbia is making rapid forward strides in exports and instead of confining off-shore trade to lumber and canned salmon, there are now large quantities of various commodities passing through Vancouver port. Recently a heavy shipment of canned milk to France for distribution in Germany was made by a Vancouver concern and this trade is reported to be expanding rapidly. A large shipment of book shooks and apples has just been sent to the United Kingdom; salt herrings and wheat to the Orient; and lead to France.

French scientist has taken an X-ray photograph of a bone through a brick wall 250 yards away.

## B.C. Needs People

It is hardly necessary to emphasize the necessity of encouraging tourist travel. The tourist is the advance guard of new population. Out of those who come and see for themselves there are many who return to stay. Discontinue the invitation and travel will cease. What California has done British Columbia should be able to do. Population is our urgent need. But advertising is essential—Victoria Times.

A Druggist's Blunder

"Did you ever make a serious mistake in a prescription?" asked the customer.

"Only once," replied the drug store clerk. "I gave a fellow a quart when his prescription only called for half pint!"—Wades Tales.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

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## British Want B.C. Fir Used

Admiralty Prefers It To The Oregon Pine

"Douglas fir" will now be used instead of "Oregon pine" by the British admiralty in dealing with timber orders, as a result of action taken by D. C. Wade, agent-general in London, Premier Oliver announced.

Director of Navy Contractor Jenkins reports that a recent fir timber contract for the British navy was awarded a contractor who undertook that the material should come from British Columbia.

## Pains in Back,

## Limbs and Side

## Yield to "Nerviline"

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good "Nerviline," the strongest and most penetrating pain killer on market. Nerviline acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nerviline rubs in because it is absorbed and penetrates deep into the skin and muscles. It's because it drives away pain that ordinary liniments won't touch. Large size bottles at all dealers.

## Banks in Canada

Eighteen chartered banks have over 4,500 branches in Canada and others in the West Indies, South America and Europe. The Canadian banking system is an admirable one. All notes issued by banks must be secured dollar for dollar, by gold or demonition notes.

## THE HEALTHY MAN HAS THE BEST CHANCE

## Is Always Full of Life and Energy—Failures Are Weak and Bloodless

Men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them, if not successful if they are working hard for the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

The same is true of women. Some have the chance that others do not have, but this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—talent. Men and women of this sort are never weak, puny, tired, or not up to par. Those who are full of life and energy, the whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make him so, then, a mother believe she is doing her duty by her children when she allows them to deface had destroy the equipment of the rented home?

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## Catch Correct Time By Wireless

## Jewellers in Paris Have Installed Small Outfits

Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry watch and clock stores to enable the jewellers to catch the correct Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at ten o'clock by the Eiffel Tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

The installation is simply itself. The outfit, about nine inches in diameter is hung on a nail in the collar or along a water or gas pipe series the removal of the bulb from a nearby electric light and the insertion of a contact plug take the place of an antenna. It can be done in five minutes.

The outfit can be regulated to hear everything that is sent out from the Eiffel Tower. The correspondent listened in when the press master was being sent out one day, and the signals were clear and easily heard.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate aid of Dr. F. C. Minard's Liniment. It banishes the fitful fits of asthma, clears the passages and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine as you nearby druggist.

England has Aerial Taxi Service

Aerial taxi service with the Castle Bromwich Aerodrome has been established by Birmingham, and fares are less than those of the ordinary motor-taxi. The charge per head for two passengers is thirty cents per mile, while one passenger is able to hire a machine at sixty cents per mile and freight up to 500 lbs will be carried at the same rate.

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## To Reduce Rents

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to House-hold Management.

Every last one of us is interested in lowering the cost of living. Yet, according to a recent news item, it took Berger, general manager of the Greater New York Taxpayers' Association, to give many of us a serious jolt when he says that we cannot have our rents reduced unless we become better housekeepers and keep our homes in better condition.

To quote Mr. Berger, "The owner of the average flat house finds that the returns on the rentals from such old buildings is usually insufficient, due, not so much to low gross income, but to the carelessness and oft recklessness attitude of the tenants in the sanitary and physical upkeep of their dwellings. It is the constant repair bills that help swell the monthly expense account of any particular house."

Children, as a rule, are not restricted in their pleasures, and exercise the full use of their toy tools against the equipment of the apartment, wrecking glass, plaster and plumbing fixtures. I was amused at a stump speaker who insisted that women would have to GET TOGETHER if they were to obtain certain rights. She told us we would have to learn to respect the RIGHTS of others. But she did NOT practise what she preached, for later she boasted to me how she had "put one over" on the landlord. She described how she let the ice pan run over so in a new ceiling for the tenant dwelling below.

A woman with the proper civic pride should be more than apologetic, through some fault of hers, the sink clogs up, necessitating the expense of a plumber, not to mention the inconvenience to many others. It is not alone civic pride or personal pride that should make us take care of the home we rent—in the last fastidious it is collectively, more expensive to be careless.

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## Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody relieves—that's the situation when you divorce your common law wife.

Common law. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time.

Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25 everywhere.

## Arrest Ends Vendetta

As the only way to end a vendetta going on since 1915 between the de Lucia and Florio families in Naples, the police have arrested both families, numbering 40 persons. Two small children, a boy and a girl, remain and are proving affectionate playmates.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

## Fall Wheat in Alberta

The total area sown in fall wheat this year in Southern Alberta is estimated at 842,400 acres, as compared with 732,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921. The area sown this fall represents an increase of 6 per cent. over last fall.

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are so fine that 1,100 yards weigh only one ounce.

## MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

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## May Call Another Conference To Deal With Naval Rates

Washington.—A suggestion was made in British arms circles of the conference that it might be necessary for President Harding to call another conference to deal with that portion of the agreement on naval rates which prohibits the further construction of warships.

The British view is that there is some doubt as to whether the provision in its present shape is sufficiently definite to prevent nations of the powers represented at the present conference from constructing warships in other countries not a party to agreements.

The British declared that, as an example, one great British shipbuilding concern has docks in Spain, another in Norway and others were located in other countries. Under a liberal construction of the ratio agreement, there would be nothing to prevent the utilization of these docks to build warships, it was said, and the present conference cannot prevent this in the absence of delegates from all of the countries where shipbuilding plants are located.

With definite capital ship ratios agreed upon by all five of the principal powers, there was revealed a feeling that the limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail in the settlement of whether the individual desires of the various nations could be generally accepted. The view was expressed that the main business of the conference had been accomplished in the limitation of first line ships, since it is that class of war vessel which constitutes the major element of naval aggression, and which, at the same time entails the great bulk of public expenditure.

### Grain Elevator For B.C.

Amount of Appropriation Not Less Than Two Million

Vancouver.—A huge terminal grain elevator is to be built on Burrard Inlet by the United Grain Growers, Limited.

"Information to this effect was given to the Sun by a prominent business man in this city, who is in close touch with the United Grain Growers' head office in Winnipeg."

"The directors of that company are at present deliberating upon the amount of their appropriation for this purpose," he said. "In his opinion the amount will not be much less than \$2,000,000, while the elevator will be of probably double the capacity of the government elevator which has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels."

### Judgment Reserved

Ottawa.—Judgment was reserved on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates before the railway commission. The hearing has lasted seven days and Hon. F. B. Carvell intimated at the close that it would be two or three weeks before a decision was arrived.

### Deposits Lost in Alberta Election

Calgary.—Opponents of at least half the Alberta Farmer candidates in the federal elections will lose their deposits. They are known to have met this fate in Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Battle River, Victoria, East Edmonton, Lethbridge, Strathcona and probably West Edmonton.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

## Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December, 1, for the past eight years:

1919, \$81,407,910.50;	1916, \$32,084,
\$53,06;	1916, \$127,740,725.58;
\$149,888,100.26;	1917, \$167,015,849.54;

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### Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Courier carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now four-pence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a half pence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

### The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the differences in views as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

**Give Machinery For Raw Material**

Proposal Made to Soviet by International Harvester Company

Moscow.—The Vestnik newspaper says the International Harvester Company has proposed to the Central Soviet Co-operative Committee the delivery of sufficient agricultural machinery and blower twine to supply the needs of Siberian agriculture in exchange for raw materials at the disposal of the co-operative committee of the province of Yenisek, East Siberia.

**Four Majority in Ont. Government**

Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the bye-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a former gall from the Liberal column.

**Liquor in Transit**

Windsor, Ont.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit, Judge Gandy ruled in the local police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

**Be Fair to Your Local Merchants**

Winnipeg.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the cabin capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

### Policy Maintained Over Bank Merger

Finance Minister Gave Consent Because Circumstances Justified It

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton stated that so many unauthorized and incorrect statements had been attributed to him in connection with the proposed sale of the assets of the Merchants Bank to the Bank of Montreal, that he felt he ought to make a brief statement. One of the statements attributed to him is that the bank's capital was impaired. Sir Henry said: "I have refused to discuss and have never discussed the details of this situation. I have simply stated that the policy of the department has been maintained. It is against consolidations and mergers where banks can and ought to carry on, and that consent to a merger is justified only when a situation has arisen which in the public interest and the interest of depositors and customers and the general financial situation renders the acquisition of a weaker bank by a stronger one advisable."

### Canadian Memorials

In France

Colonel Gagnon Reports Work Is Progressing Favorably

New York.—Colonel Emile Gagnon, of Montreal, chief paymaster of the Canadian troops during the war, has arrived in New York from France on the steamer Zealand.

Col. Gagnon has spent a year and a half on the battlefields in charge of the Canadian memorials which are to be erected at a number of the places made memorable by the heroic work of the soldiers from the Marquis of Cambridge.

One Canadian memorial was recently unveiled at Vimy Ridge. Col. Gagnon reports that the work on the others is progressing favorably.

### WESTERN EDITORS



J. White, Publisher of The Outlook, Outlook, Sask.

### Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Ethmon, nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntingdon.

The Earl of Ethmon was born in October, 1895. He is the oldest son

of the Marquess of Cambridge.

### Toast New State

Appeal Made at a Dinner in London For Irish Unity

London.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first record, was given at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir Hubert De La Poer Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth. General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved.

The dinner gave three cheers for Mr. Collins.

### Jap Steamer In Trouble

Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer, Texas Maru from Portland, Dec. 15, for Kobe reported by wireless that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$338,000.

### S25,000 Organ Burned

Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a \$5,000.00 scorching. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was \$5,000.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.



WILL IT BE AN OPERATION OR A MANICURE?

## Cannot Evolve Plan For Establishing Of Western Wheat Pool

### France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations

Washington.—Acceptance by France with reservation in the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference. The sub-committee did break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communiqué disclosed no more than the texts of the communications.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine craft, as the two are interwoven, in French and British opinion.

This implies that the capital ship elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

### Chief Magistrate In Yukon

Staff-Sergeant of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Is Oldster in Country

Dawson, Y.T.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in that district.

Sgt. Dempster is an oldtimer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 50-mile trip from Dawson to Fort MacPherson beyond the Arctic Circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, which perished in a storm while on mounted police business he went to Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

**Towns Get Benefit**

B.C. Makes Big Profit On Sale Of Liquors

Victoria, B.C.—The Government of British Columbia is distributing \$200,000 of liquor profits among the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period, June 15 to September 30, the net profits on liquor sales under government control were \$541,606, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund \$140,000 of the profits for the foregoing period is placed.

The division of the profits is according to population.

Victoria's share in \$64,750 and Victoria's \$20,598.

**Manitoba Shows Deficit For Year**

Winnipeg.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 show a deficit of \$650,000 when presented to the provincial legislature late in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years. Increased cost of maintenance of government, mothers' allowances and aids to agriculture are largely responsible for surpluses of past years being wiped out, it was stated.

**For High Commissionery**

London.—Lord Shaughnessy's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissionership. London, although nothing has been said suggesting that this is anything more than mere gossip, many Canadians here think Hon. H. S. Beland will be a suitable successor to Sir George Perley.

**Delegates Cartel Reservation**

Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Dec. 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to the conditions and Reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown or in existing Certificate of Title and subject to any outstanding Seed Grain Liens, particulars and amounts of which will be made known at the time of sale, with the approbation of the Master in Chancery, Edmonton, by James H. Davis, at the Post Office of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon:

The North West Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Seven (7), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District, Subject to the Reservations and Conditions in the present Certificate of Title, excepting therefrom the land covered by the waters of Lake A. at the time of the survey of the said Lake, as shown on a plan of survey of said township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, 29th of August, 1918, by Edward Deville, Surveyor-General of Dominion Lands, and of record in the Department of the Interior, containing One Hundred and Fifty-six and eighty-hundredths (155.80) acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed of the following particulars:

The above mentioned property consists of One Hundred and Fifty-six (156) acres more or less, located 13 miles from Chinook and 2½ miles from Big Spring Post Office. About 80 acres of this land have been under cultivation and approximately 70 acres more could be broken. The soil is a chocolate loam on an average depth of 8 inches with clay sub-soil. Located theron is a house shingle roofed 12 by 14 feet and a frame stable and granary 15 feet by 26 feet.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chancery.

Terms of payment are—The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a deposit of 10% of the amount of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitors, and the remainder of the purchase price is to be paid into Court within sixty (60) days without interest, or the purchaser shall have the option of paying 10% of the purchase price as aforesaid, and giving a mortgage to the Vendor not to exceed \$500.00, payable as follows: \$50 yearly for four years and the balance at the expiration of the fifth year with interest at 8 per cent per annum; and to pay the balance of the purchase price then owing into Court within Sixty (60) days without interest.

In all other particulars the terms and conditions of Sale will be standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

Further particulars can be had from Meers, Paries, Freeman, McKay & Howson, Barristers, etc., No. 102 C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 28th day of November, A.D. 1921.  
R. P. WALLACE  
C. S. C.

Approved:  
A. Y. B.  
M. E.

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## Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

## Chinook Advance

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1921

## The New Year

A Flower unblown; a Book unread;  
A Tree with fruit unharvested;  
A Path untrod; a House whose rooms  
lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;  
A Landscape whose wide border lies  
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;  
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;  
A Casket with its gifts concealed;  
This is the Year that for you waits  
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

—Horatio Nelson Powers.

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Turn over the leaf. It is a page of your past life now, and must count for or against. Just one thing left, forget the past and press on. A clean page is before you, ready for the record of another year. The great thing is to start it right—and the great thing is to keep it right. Keep the end in view and as you start with a Happy New Year it may be yours to be happy all the year

Provision has been made by order in-council whereby the sum of \$25,000 is set aside as the Dominion government's allotment toward assisting farmers in the dry area of Southern Alberta. A joint agreement has been reached between the Dominion government, the provincial government and the railways whereby feed will be transported free into the districts which suffered from drought during the summer of 1921 and cattle will be shipped out to feeding points and returned freight paid. Each party to the arrangement will contribute equally. Owing to the comparatively small area affected, the present allotment is considerably less than that set aside in 1919-20. In 1920 no less than \$350,000 was set aside by the Dominion for this purpose and a similar amount in the year previous.

URGES SURVEYORS  
WORK THIS WINTER

William Pearce Gives Talk  
on Irrigation

That the provincial government should urge on the Dominion government the necessity of keeping survey parties in the field this winter, was the statement of William Pearce, "father" of the scheme to bring irrigation to this district in an address following one hearing of witnesses by the survey board in the school of agriculture on Thursday.

If this were done, he thought work could be started next month. Certain work, especially necessary work on rivers, could better be done in the winter anyway, he added. It was definitely known that all the water in the North Saskatchewan, Clearwater, Battle, Red Deer and Blindman rivers could be taken out and diverted to Sullivan or Buffalo lakes, etc., to Red Deer lake, although it was not known if it were possible to take it out of the last named.

The problem was, he stated, can we utilize it all? Roughly, about 50 per cent. of the water could be conveyed into the storage lakes in the winter of the amount taken in summer. If the channels were already constructed, he explained, 5,000 second feet could be run down all winter. The amount of the Red Deer river was 800 second feet.

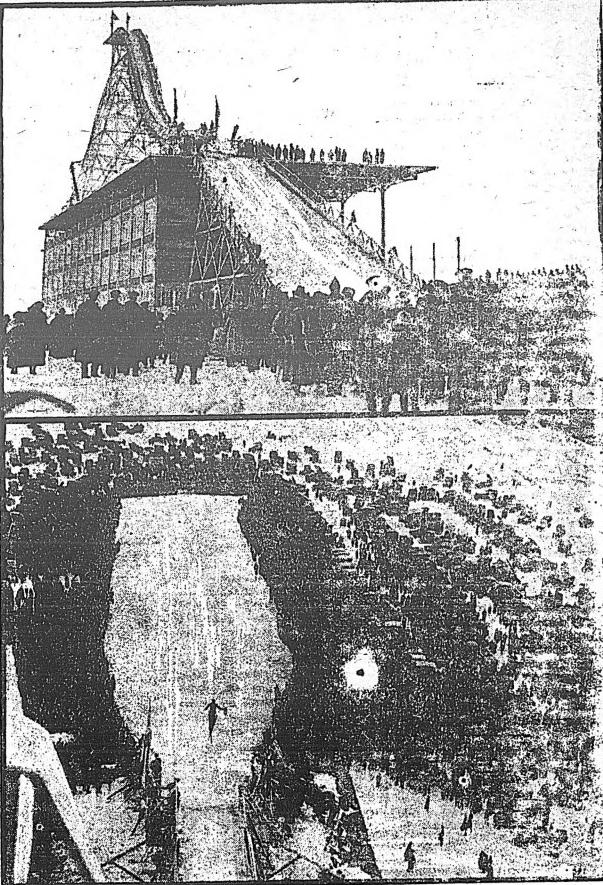
It was the duty of the government to divert this water where it would do most good, and it should be done as soon as possible. Every foot of water distributed would help people to raise more stock.

In October he asserted, there was no information as to whether they would be able to get the water into Sullivan Lake, which had now been found feasible and would be comparatively cheap, the only difficult piece of work being an inverted siphon to take the water from the Sullivan Lake high enough there was no reason why water could not be brought right through this town.

Value for Stock Watering

Even in sections of the country where land was very rolling, the ground could be found to be saline, and water could run down gullies and other depressions and be

## Calgary Winter Carnival



At Calgary last winter. First picture shows the Toboggan Slide, second picture Ski Jumping.

Calgary Winter Carnival will be held early in January, and the programme will include curling and skating, hockey, skating and all other events usual in winter sports.

The people of the city are giving enthusiastic support to the organizers of the Carnival. Handsome trophies will be offered. Close on forty rinks will be provided for the bo-peep. During skijumpers will attend the Carnival. Speed skaters will turn up from all parts of the West.

Calgary winter carnival promises to be as interesting an event as the Calgary Stampede in the autumn.

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## How To Get Select Bacon Hogs From Present Breeding Stock

The following article by Mr. W. E. Stevens recently appeared in the Mar ket Examiner, Calgary, and should be of interest to western farmers:

You ask for an opinion as to the probable success of the present campaign for greater pork production and especially greater bacon production.

Before venturing to comply with your request, I will mention some of the things which are certain to prevent success or at least reduce the degree of success, that might otherwise be attained.

One is an unfavorable season such as that which followed the campaign for greater bacon production in the autumn of 1917 and the winter of 1918. A season such as that, when drought destroyed most of the crop in the south must of necessity be followed by large numbers of hogs coming to the market unfinished and unfit for the export bacon trade.

Another important factor in the case will be the attitude which the farmers and packers assume towards each other. The extent to which each strives to understand the other's problems and sympathizes with his difficulties, will determine to a great degree whether or not Western Canada is to figure largely in the export bacon trade ten years hence.

If, the first time a farmer arrives on the market with a carload of hogs and finds that a large percentage of them are rejected as "select bacon," instead of trying to understand wherein they fall short of that standard and wherein his methods of feeding or growing are at fault, he immediately pronounces the whole business a fraud and a new device for deceiving the producer; or if the buyers for the packing companies, instead of explaining wherein the grower has failed, assumes a lofty air towards him when he seeks information and then undertakes to justify himself by calling all farmers a lot of bone-heads who are incapable of getting the new idea—we will not get very far with our present campaign.

However assuming that the conditions are right, there will remain the necessity of our swine growers exercising judgment in selecting proper sires to mate with the females they now possess and displaying skill in growing and finishing the offspring.

The majority of swine growers will have to ask themselves three questions:

(a) What breed produces the best hog from the packer's standpoint?

(b) What breed is best suited to Western Canadian conditions and methods of growing?

(c) With what breed type of sire must I mate the sows I now possess, in order to produce hogs that with proper management, will be graded as select bacon when offered for sale?

There is no doubt that in the hands of men who understand growing them and under suitable conditions the Yorkshire comes nearest producing the best hog from the packer's viewpoint. The man who has females of this breeding, who knows the methods necessary to succeed in growing pigs of this breed and who is able to protect his animals against the ailments to which they are most subject—namely, sunburn and cracked skins—should continue with them and he need not have any fears about where they will be classed.

A close second to the Yorkshires, from the packer's viewpoint, are the Tamworths. They have a slightly thicker and tougher skin than the Yorkshires, and therefore less likely to become sunburnt. This is a point in their favor from the standpoint of the grower—but they are perhaps the most restless and active of any of the breeds and this is a count against them.

Hampshires when properly grown, develop an excellent carcass for the bacon trade, and the grower who has females of Hampshires breeding can safely continue to keep his herd pure.

The same applies to the "bacon type" Berkshires. One point must be kept in mind when selecting animals of this breed for breeding purposes. In order to produce prime Wiltshire bacon it is necessary that the layer of fat shall be of uniform thickness throughout the entire length of the back. The Berkshires, as a breed, have a tendency toward putting a somewhat heavier covering of fat over their shoulders than along the rest of their spine. In order to produce hogs that do not have this defect, it is necessary to select breeding stock that is smooth over the shoulders.

A large number of western farmers have for some years past been growing the thick, fat-backed variety of hogs, and they are naturally asking what breed of sire should be selected in order to secure the premium that

has been promised for animals of the bacon type?

The man who has grade Berkshires sows of fair length, should be able to produce bacon hogs by mating his sows with a boar of the longer type of the same breed.

A boar of Hampshire breeding will likewise throw pigs of good bacon conformation if bred to grade sows of fair length and depth of side.

But the farmer who brood sows are of a pronounced short, thick type, such as the Durcose-Jerseys, Poland China, or the shorter type of Berkshires, should select a sow of a pronounced opposite type. If he wishes to grow hogs that will, with a reasonable degree of certainty, be graded as select bacon when offered for sale.

For this purpose he is limited in his choice to the Yorkshires and Tamworths. From the packer's standpoint the Yorkshire is to be preferred, because they have thin, white and tender skins. For these reasons a more attractive side of bacon can be produced from a red, black or spotted one, a white hog, which is sold at a slightly less cost than a red or black one, also causes him to be looked upon with favor by the packers.

But from the standpoint of the grower, particularly the grower who runs his hogs in a pasture lot during the summer, the pigs from Yorkshire flocks are not looked upon quite so favorably, because that this, tender skin is so much admired by the packer, renders them more liable to sun-scalding, and that in turn to various kinds of skin disease.

### Fewer Auto Fatalities.

The record for automobile fatalities for Toronto, for the eleven months of 1921, as compiled by the Safety League, shows a total of 45 such deaths on the streets of Toronto. This figure is a noticeable improvement over 1920, when there were 64, which means a reduction of 30 per cent. in fatalities, in spite of an increase of thousands of motor cars registered in Toronto in 1921. In the months of January to November, inclusive, 1919, there were 47 automobile deaths on the streets of Toronto.

### Gold Medal For N.B. Apples.

"At the Imperial fruit show held recently in London, England, New Brunswick, in competition with the other provinces of the Empire, was successful in carrying off the first prize and gold medals for McIntosh and Pomegranate, and also a third and bronze medal for Golden Russell and Prince Louis.

There are more blind persons, it is estimated, among the Spaniards than any other European race.

### King of Denmark Regrets Kind Action

Found Man He Helped Was An Escaped Convict

An amusing story of the King of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Agard, to members of the Danish Club in London.

As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little kayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came aboard and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured, needless to say, the warmest of welcomes. The King presented him with a cigar and, what the Eskimos most highly prize, a rifle.

On landing the King described the incident to the Danish Commissioner in Greenland and asked him who the man was.

The commissioner in accents of horror, replied: "The man's an escaped convict. He broke prison yesterday, stole a canoe and put to sea. We thought he had been drowned."

### Investigate Market Condition

#### Attempt to Find Reason of Losses in Farm Produce

Investigation of marketing conditions for farm products, with the object of discovering the spread in prices of farm products and where losses occur was the question taken up by the conference taken up by the conference of ministers of agriculture for the three prairie provinces, held at Regina. The agricultural and livestock situation in the three western provinces was thoroughly discussed at the meeting.

It was recognized by the conference that the farmer of the west is not receiving a living wage, and the object of the western governments is to bring about better conditions on the farms through obtaining better prices for the farmers.

Further conferences of the western government official will be held during the winter, following the sessions of the legislative assemblies of the three western provinces. The conference held at Regina was the first of its kind, and it is expected much will be gained by holding such meetings.

### What is a Good Farmer?

"The requirements of a good farmer are at least, four," says Liberty Hyde Bailey: "The ability to make a full and comfortable living from the land; to rear a family carefully and well; to be of good service to the community; to leave the farm more productive than it was when he took it."

### Before the Charge

"Shall I go over the top, sir?" asked the talkative barber, poising his scissor.

"Yes, as soon as the gas attack is over," answered the weary customer.

Circulate as much truth and as few words as possible.

New Method Will Make Matching of Materials Easy

By a new method of analysis, colors can be designated by a series of numbers after they are matched, and these numbers are then recorded, so that an exact duplicate of the color can be produced at any future time. The instrument used, called a colorimeter, is shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, and is intended for use in the factory or laboratory for the matching of colored materials and liquids.

### Canadians Win Honors

#### High Honors Are Awarded At Recent Chicago Fair

Several Canadians gained high honors at the recent Chicago Fair. John W. Lucas, Cayley, Alberta, is holder of the grand championship oats sweepstakes. His new variety called "Victory" prevailed over a field of several hundred entries. The oats weighed 46.4 pounds a bushel. This cat was originated in Sweden and brought to Canada through the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The Duke of Sutherland won an award with a sample of alfalfa from his ranch at Brooks, Alberta, at the grain and hay show and also captured a prize for his sample of hard red spring wheat, also at the Duchess of Sutherland. Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., was the first in sheep judging under the Southdown classification. The two Canadian horses, Principal and We Donald, had little trouble in besting the other horses for the honors. Several firsts and many other prizes were conferred upon Canadian horses in the various classes. In additional Canadian corn winners was H. L. Thomson, Ottawa, Ont., with an exhibit of flint corn.

### Germany To Build Zeppelin For U.S.

#### Will Take Place of One Awarded Which Was Destroyed

The council of ambassadors has granted permission to the United States to contract for the construction, at Friedrichshafen, Germany, of a Zeppelin of the L70 type. This decision marks the end of diplomatic negotiations which have proceeded between the allied powers and the United States since last July.

The application for the construction of a Zeppelin grew out of the destruction in Germany of five of the big dirigibles—one of which had been allotted to the United States during the peace conference.

It is said that construction of the new Zeppelin may be started in January.

### Colors Now Numbered

#### New Method Will Make Matching of Materials Easy

By a new method of analysis, colors can be designated by a series of numbers after they are matched, and these numbers are then recorded, so that an exact duplicate of the color can be produced at any future time. The instrument used, called a colorimeter, is shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, and is intended for use in the factory or laboratory for the matching of colored materials and liquids.

### New Brunswick Leads in Peat Crop

New Brunswick leads the potato producing areas in Canada. Almost 17 bushels to the acre were grown last year, which was highest in years, 26,725 acres were planted in oats, 1,146,000 bushels of buckwheat and 441,000 bushels of wheat grown.

One-third of the total wealth of England is held by 300 persons.

## Advice On Maintaining Productiveness Of Farm Lands In The West

### Growth Of Wireless

#### Canada Has Fastest Wireless Service In The World

Recent achievements in wireless telegraphy in this country show that Canada continues well to the fore in this important phase of international life and give rise to further optimism as to the possibilities of wireless.

During the past two months wireless messages have been going out of Gaget Bay, Nova Scotia, across the Atlantic,

farmers in some of the older sections of the prairie are finding that, owing to the presence of weeds and the lack of humus and soil fibre, their fields are not as productive as they were in the first years of farming. They also find that the soil retains less moisture and some of the plant food has been dissipated, consequently, crop yields in these districts are disappointingly low.

While there may be several remedies suggested for this condition of affairs, certain experiments that have been conducted would indicate that an application of manure would be beneficial. Commercial fertilizers have been found too expensive, and while they may add available plant food, they do not increase the water retaining powers of the soil, nor do they to any great extent prevent soil drifting.

Green crops, such as peas or vetches ploughed under, enrich the soil but owing to the dry climate and insufficient moisture in the soil very little plant food is made available for a period of at least two years after ploughing under. Instances have frequently occurred where ploughing under green crops in the summer following year has decreased the wheat yields the succeeding season. Once the decay of these green crops has become sufficiently advanced, then the humus in the soil is increased and the condition of the soil both physically and chemically is benefited. The soil is particularly enriched if it is a leguminous crop that is ploughed under.

While there may be considerable tracts of land that will continue to produce heavy crops for a long period of years, there are many sections where the application of manure would increase crop yields. On the chocolate clay soil on the Scott Experimental Station, ploughing under rotted manure has always increased crop yields. The skyward average up to the end of 1920 shows that 12 tons of rotted manure ploughed under increased the yield of wheat by 8 bushels, the yield of oats by 8 bushels, and the yield of barley by 10 bushels. During the season of 1921 it was found that the yield of wheat was increased by six bushels per acre, barley was increased by seven bushels and oats by twelve bushels where manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre.

It was noticeable during the past season that not only did the manure increase the productivity of the plots during the first cropping year after treating, but there was an increase in succeeding years. Three plots that were manured in 1915 and again in 1918 and summer-fallowed in 1920 gave an average of almost eight bushels of wheat per acre more than three plots that had received identical treatment except that they had not at any time received any manure.

In the experiments above mentioned, the manure was well rotted, and was applied with a spreader. The manure was ploughed under in the autumn immediately after applying. Top dressing has been tested but has not been found profitable on the Scott Station in Saskatchewan.

It must be recognized that there is only a limited supply of manure available and it is quite possible that ploughing under green crops of some kind will be necessary in the future. Yet much can be done to maintain the productivity of the fields by making economical use of all the manure produced on the farm; by destruction of weeds before they use up plant food and moisture; by keeping the soil in good slith; and by having a suitable rotation of crops.—M. J. Tinlin, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

### Wheat Production In Canada

#### Second Largest Producer of Wheat and Oats in the World

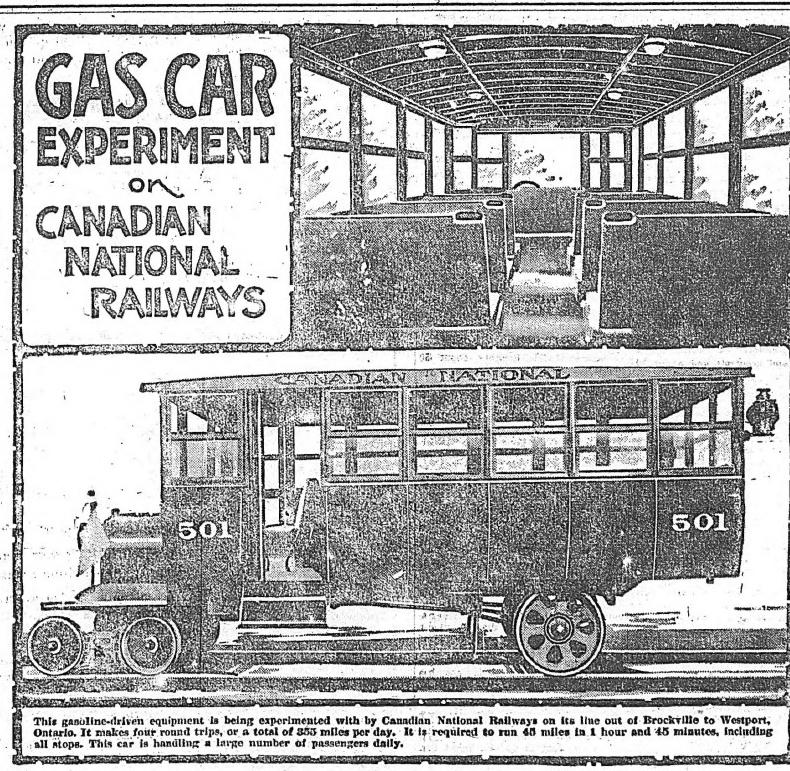
The latest official figures placed Canada as the second largest producer of wheat in the world instead of third as previously stated. The total production of wheat in the Dominion for 1921 is given officially as 329,835,300 bushels. The premier position for wheat production is held by the United States with 704,655,000 bushels. Canada is also the second largest producer of oats with 510,923,000 bushels.

### Good Material For Dairy Herds

Speaking at the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union, Region, Alexander Davie Ladner, B.C., declared that owners in the prairie provinces had good material for dairy herds in their ordinary grade breeds provided purebred reliable sires were introduced.

**Brazil Rich In Minerals**

The mineral wealth of Brazil is known to be very great, and there are large tracts of the country which have yet to be explored.





## ECZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS Very Itchy and Burned. Troubled Six Weeks.

"Our daughter's face came out in rash that we were told was eczema. Her cheeks got sore and she had to be kept in bed for long periods of time. The breaking out was very itchy and burned so that I had to give up my work to keep her from scratching."

"This trouble lasted about six weeks before I used Cuticura. I used one large box of Cuticura Ointment with a soft cloth over it and when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. Sures, Blenheim Rd., Galt, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are ideal for daily toilet uses. See 2c, 5c, 10c, 25 and 50c. Sold through all Drugstores. (Signed) Lyons, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal, Quebec. Cuticura Soap always has the best price.

## World-Happenings Briefly Told

Doubtless motor buses are now operated in Rome, the ancient city where chariots once travelled.

Rats are doing damage to Richmond dykes on Lulu Islands, B.C., by working under and through them.

According to information received in Calgary, a small flow of oil has been struck at Walsh, Alta., just east of Medicine Hat.

The loss of a nickel cost the life of 12-year-old John Martin, of New York. He opened a subway grating to recover it, and fell to the tracks underneath in the path of a train.

Information gathered by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association was that farmers in the three western provinces have 31 million bushels of wheat left to market.

Jerome Napoleon Trudeau, great-nephew of the famous Napoleon, declared in New York that he was not giving serious consideration to an invitation to ascend the throne of Alberta.

Announcement was made by the Provincial Government that Colin Groat, a member of the staff of the Calgary Albertan, has been appointed publicity commissioner for the province of Alberta in succession to the late James McCaig, whose death took place some time ago.

Word was received by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine of the arrival at Novorossiisk, Russia, of the steamer Canadian Selwyn after the first consignment of the 500 ton cars, manufactured for the Russian Soviet Government by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of Montreal.

A well-defined earthquake was registered at Gonzales Observatory, Victoria, on Dec. 13th, commanding at 1:40 a.m., the maximum vibration being registered at 2:51 a.m., and the vibration lasting two hours. The distance is estimated at 1,200 miles, or in Northern Mexico.

A provincial real estate board, composed of all the local estate boards in the various cities of Ontario, has been given birth. The new organization will be similar to the state boards south of the border, and R. B. Rice has been appointed convenor of a committee to prepare details of organization for the new body.

## A "balanced diet" may sound confusing to many people

*The facts, as explained here, are simple.*

The secret of a "balanced diet" is to have food containing all the elements needed for proper nutrition. These elements are protein, to nourish the tissues; starch and sugar to furnish energy; fat to supply heat; and mineral salts to provide the material necessary for building nerves, brain, and tooth and bone structure.

Grape-Nuts, the nourishing cereal made of whole wheat flour and malted barley, served with cream or milk, is a complete food for young and old alike.

Go to your grocer today and get a package of Grape-Nuts. Eat it with milk or cream for breakfast; or with stewed fruit, jelly or jam, as a delicious dessert for lunch or dinner.

Every member of the family will relish this palatable and nourishing food—

## Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder "There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

## A Whistling Mouse

### Only One Known That Can Mimic Birds

The town of Ocate in Ozark County, Mo., makes a bid for fame with a whistling mouse, the first of its kind. Whether this mouse has been imitating too freely of Ozark "corn flicker," or whether it thinks it is a mocking bird, is not clear.

It was discovered in the home of W. H. Hampton, a merchant at Ocate, and apparently had wandered in from the woods for the winter.

The mouse can mimic a quail, mocking bird or any other bird, according to the Rev. Walter E. Fish, missionary for the American Sunday School Union of Springfield, who vouches for the authenticity of the story. It keeps up a continuous whistle and chitter all day and night, ceasing only when it hears strange voices in the building. Fortunately, the Hamptons are not superstitious, and attach no significance to the mouse's performance.

## POSSIBLY YOUR OWN WIFE

She may not look so young and pretty as she did to you, her cheeks are a little red. If she is pale and nervous, her system needs a good regaining with Dr. Hamilton's Pills a real medicine that is noted for restoring the blood of health to sickly and pale women. If she is strong and robust, Dr. Hamilton's Pills tone up the entire system. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, strength increases daily. Health, vigor and good looks will soon return to a woman who takes Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere, 25c per box, or from the Catherrozone Co., Montreal.

## Cramer Re-Elected President

### United Grain Growers Elect New Officers for the Year

Hon. T. A. Cramer was re-elected president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, at a meeting of directors held at Winnipeg. G. C. Jones was re-elected first vice-president and general manager. J. J. McLehan, Purple Springs, Alta., F. J. Colver, Welwyn, Sask., and John F. Reid, Arcaida, Sask., were elected to the executive. John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, was elected second vice-president. E. J. Frean, Calgary, and F. M. Black, Winnipeg, were re-appointed secretary and treasurer respectively.

## Dyed Her Sweater

### And Silk Stockings

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions for simple dyeing of silk dresses, waist coats, sweaters, stockings, hats, gloves, etc., and a book of new, dry "Diamond Dyes"—no other than perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Tell your druggist whether or not he has the book of new dyes. They are sold by medicine dealers or at mall at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## New Idea

The waiter had been very slow in serving dinner, and the dinner was exasperated to the point of sarcasm. "Now, waiter," he said, "bring me a coffee and liqueur, and while you're away you might send me a postcard now and then."

## Fiction's Rivals

Children, who are among the greatest users of public libraries, are now borrowing books of biography, natural history and travel almost as often as they choose fiction.

## New Concrete Device

To keep concrete of uniform quality a timing device for mixers has been invented that controls the mixing by regulating the operation of the discharge chute.

## RHEUMATIC ACES QUICKLY RELIEVED

THE racking, agonizing rheumatic aches are quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pain and aches.

It penetrates without rubbing.

Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, back, stiff joints, sore muscles, strains and sprains.

At all drugstores. Made in Canada.

## Sloans Liniment Pain's enemy

## The Newspapers Win

### Results Show There Is No Better Advertising Medium

Value of newspapers for advertising has once more been demonstrated by an extensive survey made by United States army officers of all means of publicity used last summer to secure candidates for the citizens' military training camp at Plattsburgh. Each candidate who attended the camp was asked how he learned of the camp and the responses from these answers have been carefully checked.

In the drive for candidates every possible means of publicity was used, including show cards, addresses in public gathering and personal solicitation. The survey of results of these means of publicity shows that newspapers informed nearly 50 per cent. of all candidates.

## "Mounties" Known As Royal Entertainers

### Expense Was Not Considered Forty Years Ago

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Every winter, practically speaking, from '76 to '95 to the writer's personal knowledge the police at Fort Walsh, Fort Qu'Appelle, Fort Macleod, Fort McLeod, Calgary, Fort Saskatchewan, Maple Creek, annually gave a banquet and the cost of which varied from \$1,500 to \$3,000, according to the strength of the divisions and where stationed—in one instance at Fort McLeod the orchestra was imported from Winnipeg.

Everybody was asked and all were welcome—the white lady and the half-breed lady received exactly the same kindly and courteous treatment. In cases where it was not convenient for the guests to provide for their own transport, police trains were provided, and on many occasions drives of 30 or 40 miles were made to bring some fair matron or maid to the celebration, with transportation home afterwards.

These were the days of true hospitality, and the endeavor made to entertain was based upon the policemen's finances. A monthly wage of say \$20 to \$30 for constables and from \$30 to \$45 for N.C.O.'s, and \$100 to \$150 for commissioned officers. If the entertainments of the present day were based upon similar conditions the function would be some gorgeous affair.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and the best way to get rid of them is with a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## The Gods of India

### Picked Up In Woods And Sent To Air Ministry

A German water flare has been found in Mar Forest, Desdres. Flares of this type were dropped by Zeppelins to enable the commander to ascertain whether he was flying over land or water.

This particular flare, which was found by a ghillie and handed by him to the Prince of Wales, who sent it on to the air ministry, was no doubt dropped by the ill-fated Zeppelin L-20, which left Germany with nine other airships on the mornings of May 2, 1916. The L-20 crossed the coast of Scotland at Luman Bay and flew on past Monrose, where it turned inland, and flew past Dreichi over the Forest of Mar and within 15 miles of Balmoral. It crossed the Monadhliath Mountains and the Caledonian Canal. Then it altered its course and flew east by north and dropped four bombs in the north of Aberdeenshire, then re-crossed the coast near Cruden Bay.

Over the North Sea the L-20 met heavy winds and was driven against high land at Handailes in Norway, on the morning of May 3. The airship was badly injured and fell into a fjord and sank. Her commander was Captain-Lieutenant Stabert.

## No Reduction in Shoe Prices

That there is going to be a reduction in price of boots and shoes was the statement made by S. Roy Weaver, manager of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, and he declared that reports to the contrary are baseless.

## Butterfly Farms in England

In England are several farms devoted entirely to the cultivation of butterflies and moths.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

## Faith Cures and Faith Diseases

### Imagination Plays Large Part In Health and Sickness

"There are faith cures," a doctor said, "and there are also faith diseases. You believe you're cured, and lo, you are cured. You believe you've got a disease, and lo, you've got it. Faith does the trick."

Every medical man knows the story of the hospital patient whose nurse told him for a joke that the patient preceding him had had small pox. Smallpox hadn't visited that locality for years, but the joke victim took it and died of it in three days.

Another hospital patient was one day told that a lotion to be applied to his arm would burn him pretty severely. By mistake water was applied instead of the lotion, yet the patient grimaced and groaned in pain, and in a few minutes large white blisters developed wherever the water had touched.

"Faith! Faith is a marvelous thing, and to say that it will remove mountains is no great exaggeration, after all."

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is better to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

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Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the Preserver and Silva the Destroyer Supreme to Native Indians. India is a land of "strange gods," and some of them are very strange indeed, observes a correspondent writing from India to the Daily Mail.

One encounters them all over the country, but it is only in the holy cities that their presence in force is felt.

The two supreme gods are Vishnu the Preserver and Silva the Destroyer.

Vishnu is said to have come down on earth nine times. He has had a many-sided past, having taken the forms of a fish, a tortoise, a bear and a lion, thereby increasing the popularity of these animals.

He is easily identifiable, for he is painted bright blue and stands majestically on a snake.

As with many other gods, his images are treated very humanly. Every day he is aroused from sleep, dressed and fed—the food being quickly polished off by the priests afterward—and each night he is undressed, bathed and put to bed just like any human child.

Stva the Destroyer, on the other hand, is rather a fearsome monster, with a ball and spear for hunting places and graves. He has, however, most ungraciously passed his worst qualities on to his wife, the dread goddess Kali. Rather curiously, the pair of them are worshipped as the creators as well as the destroyers of life, so that children, who are often directed to pray to them,

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

## Lace and Chiffon

### Grace the Tea Hour



By Marie Belmont

## HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will no doubt remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S. Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and destroying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and through the terrible experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion. I was shocked beyond belief that I could not get my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

DR. MITFURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend our

## MILFURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system and strengthen the weakened organs. Dr. Milfurn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original heart and nerve food having been on the market for the past 27 years. Price, 5c a box at all dealers, or mail order house. Send 10c for receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Gets Fortune From Police Court Fine

### Ball Given Before War Nets Army Officer Big Sum

The collapse in Austrian exchange turned a police court fine into a fortune for an Austrian army officer who just had been sentenced to pay 60 francs to a Frenchman for assaulting a customer official before the war. The officer then was released upon cash bail of 5,000 Swiss francs, deposited at a time when the crown was the equivalent of 10 francs.

When he paid his fine and received the ball he deposited years ago, he found that he had what would be changed into more than 2,000,000 Austrian crowns.

## Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

NATION-WIDE FAME.—There is scarce a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Liniment Oil are not known and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on with its healing power is readied to heal and it can be taken internally.

GERMANS LIKE CHOCOLATE.—The deprivations of the duck have become so serious in certain parts of Saskatchewan that the farmers will likely ask the Provincial Government for an open season the year round.

## Swiss Have Joint Dairies

Switzerland has many co-operative cattle associations, besides joint stock farms in every village.

Before calling a man a liar, be sure you are right—he then don't.

## RAW FUN COLLECTORS AND TRAPPERS get highest prices for your furs. Ship them to me. I pay more than any other buyer. You too are sure of best returns. Write for tags and price list. Reuben Wolf, 114 West 30th St., New York.

### MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

## NOTICE

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SEND for my fully illustrated booklet giving full and reliable information covering excellent Dotted Line, Day and Night Good Restaurants at reasonable rates. Houses for rent, rooming houses, general information that will save you endless trouble and considerate service.

Sent postage on receipt of 10c for postpaid. Address: Mr. A. G. Traveller, Drawer 4, Imperial Block, Vancouver, B.C.

## CORNS

### Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly lift it off with fingers.

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of worms, or has a cold, apply "California Fig Syrup" and never fall to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, salts and waste from the body.

Get a 10-cent bottle now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by moring.

### Mother, Quick! Give California Fig Syrup For Child's Bowels

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Give you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful quickly saves a sick child to the delight of parents.

Give you a well, playful child again.

Give

